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For: FUNCTIONAL ISOLATION OF UPGRADEABLE COMPONENTS TO REDUCE  
RISK IN MEDICAL TREATMENT DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST**  
**FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Prior to the commencement of continued examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.